

FISCAL NOTE

SB 37

January 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows that an individual born in Tennessee whose gender is changed by a surgical procedure may amend the certificate of birth to reflect such change with the sworn statement by a licensed physician.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

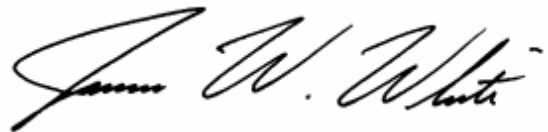
MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- The Office of Vital Records receives approximately 15 requests per year for gender and name change. Currently the office is legally allowed to change only the name which carries a \$15 amendment fee. For the sex change amendment within the same court order, the charge would remain at \$15 for both amendments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director